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Sir:

Applicant previously filed an Appellant Brief on July 7, 2004 in support of what had been believed to be a properly filed Notice of Appeal on May 7, 2004. It appears that the Office received the Appellant Brief but not the Notice of Appeal and the application accordingly stands abandoned.

A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was filed on January 6, 2005, but was dismissed. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) is accordingly submitted concurrently herewith. It is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and a substitute Appeal Brief. The previous Brief filed on


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July 7, 2004 was prepared according to the rules then in effect governing practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Since new rules governing such practice have since been promulgated, the substitute Appeal Brief has been prepared in accordance with the new rules.

It is believed that any fee applied for payment in connection with the July 7, 2004 Appellant Brief should be applied to the current filing. Should the Office disagree, however, it is authorized to charge the entire current fee of \$500 for filing an Appeal Brief to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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